

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | Mandt   | Examiner:       | Stelling, Lucas |
| Serial No.: | 10/591,728  | Group Art Unit: | 1797            |
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| Title:      | TOP LOAD LIQUID FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR USE WITH TREATMENT<br>AGENT; AND, METHODS |                 |                 |

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| <b>FILED ELECTRONICALLY ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2009</b> |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 2, 2009, the period of response being extended from July 2, 2009 to September 2, 2009.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$490 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or overpayments to Deposit Account 13-2725

Respectfully submitted,

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